

House Resolution No. 2397

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Dwight Jackson Bowlin of Troop 9 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 23, 2005, at First United Methodist Church in North Kansas City; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Dwight through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Scribe, Chaplain's Aide, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Dwight earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow Ordeal, Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, a Coup of the Long Trail, the Year Around Camper Award, a Fifty-Miler Award, the World Conservation Award, and numerous merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Dwight applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including two High Adventure trips to Packard Base in Colorado, six Summer Camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and numerous North Star District Spring and Fall Camporees; and

Whereas, Dwight completed an Eagle Project which consisted of building benches in a garden area at First United Methodist Church to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Dwight Bowlin during his long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Dwight Jackson Bowlin, son of Tom and Clara Bowlin of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2397, adopted April 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker